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Lyricist

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TOMMY

(TELL ME TRUE)

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MUSIC BY
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Tom

TOMMY.

(Tell me true.)

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Music by
DON RAMSAY.

Moderato.

PIANO.


The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. It starts with a series of eighth notes, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The left hand starts with a bass clef and plays a series of chords and single notes in a steady rhythm.

The second system continues the piano introduction. The right hand has a few rests followed by a melodic line. The left hand continues with its accompaniment, featuring some chordal textures.

The third system of the piano introduction includes a section marked *Till Ready.* with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It features a melodic line in the right hand with some triplets and a steady accompaniment in the left hand.

The vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "I know the dear - est lit - tle girl, deed I / Some - - times I think my heart will break, yes I". The piano accompaniment is on two staves, with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. It provides a harmonic and rhythmic support for the vocal line.

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CHORUS.

Pleadingly.
p-f

Tom - - my, Tom - - my, tell me true _____

Do you love me as I love you?

Tom - - my, Tom - - my, don't say no _____ I'll be your

con espress.

own sweet-heart, you'll be my' beau. _____ beau. _____

con espress. *D. S.* *D. S.*

MALE QUARTETTE.
CHORUS.

1st TENOR. *Melody.*
Tom - my, Tom - my, tell me true, (tell me true) Do you

2nd TENOR.
true —————

1st BASS.
Tom - my, Tom - my, tell me true, (tell me true) Do you

2nd BASS.

love me as I love you? (I love you) Tom - my, Tom - my don't say

you —————

love me as I love you? (I love you) Tom - my, Tom - my don't say

no ————— I'll be your own sweet-heart, you'll be my beau.

no ————— I'll be your own sweet-heart, you'll be my beau.

(Don't say no)

The Song Birds are Singing of You.

Words by ARTHUR LAMB.

Music by DAN. J. SULLIVAN.

CHORUS.

The song birds are sing-ing of you, love, All day long — They

p-ff

sing of your sweet-ness and beau - ty In their song O prom-ise sweet-

heart you'll be faith - ful Fond and true — For still in my dream ev-'ry

1. night, dear, The song birds are sing-ing of you. The you.
2.

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